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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Thirty-seventh Saturday in 1939
(16*th September* 1939.)

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 16th September 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1939									
						This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE	Bangalore (observatory	1	01	1	58	20	41	21	27	— 0	86				
	Hoskote ...	1	66	1	31	21	90	17	18	4	72		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Dodballapur ...	1	65	1	20	23	96	18	47	5	49	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·50	6·50
	Nelamangala ...	2	07	1	55	18	22	18	63	— 0	41	Ragi	13·00	12·00	12·00
	Kankanhalli ...	2	57	1	33	19	93	18	84	1	09				
	Magadi ...	3	94	1	69	23	96	20	15	3	81	Kulthi	10·50	10·00	10·00
	Channapatna ...	2	18	1	56	21	15	20	06	1	09				
	Anekal ...	1	46	1	46	14	48	21	17	— 6	69	Kadale	8·00	7·50	7·50
	Devanhalli ...	0	45	1	23	23	24	17	83	5	41				
	Closepet ...	0	80	1	48	13	16	20	00	— 6	84				
	District average ...	1	78	1	44	20	04	19	36	0	68				
KOLAR	Kolar ...	1	16	1	36	14	99	16	60	— 1	61				
	Bowringpet ...	1	28	1	20	14	90	16	91	— 2	01				
	Chintamani ...	1	99	1	24	19	03	15	71	3	32	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	7·00
	Mulbagal ...	0	85	1	50	11	02	17	37	— 6	35	Ragi	14·50	15·00	13·00
	Sidlaghatta ...	3	65	1	60	26	02	17	37	8	65				
	Chikballapur ...	0	80	1	49	19	83	18	39	1	44	Kulthi	10·50	12·00	11·00
	Bagepalli ...	0	30	1	56	11	47	15	91	— 4	44				
	Goribidnur ...	0	70	1	29	14	04	16	09	— 2	05	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
	Malur ...	0	84	1	28	16	83	17	63	— 0	80				
	Srinivaspur ...	0	61	1	47	17	11	16	79	0	32				
	Gudibanda ...	0	65	1	60	17	85	18	50	— 0	65				
	District average ...	1	17	1	41	16	64	17	02	— 0	38				
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	0	26	1	40	16	76	19	70	— 2	94				
	Madhugiri ...	0	60	1	21	16	44	15	61	— 0	17				
	Chiknaikanhalli ...	0	00	0	87	15	10	15	66	— 0	56	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	5·00
	Sira ...	0	07	1	06	15	14	12	47	2	67	Ragi	14·00	13·00	11·00
	Gubbi ...	1	55	1	36	14	07	17	20	— 3	13				
	Tiptur ...	0	00	0	79	13	05	13	75	— 0	70	Kulthi	10·00	10·50	12·00
	Pavagada ...	0	82	1	05	13	59	12	12	1	47				
	Kunigal ...	0	48	1	42	17	02	17	94	— 0	92	Kadale	7·00	7·00	5·00
	Koratagere ...	0	69	0	97	11	54	14	97	— 3	43				
	Turuvekere ...	0	24	0	99	11	33	15	23	— 3	90				
	District average ...	0	47	1	11	14	30	15	46	— 1	16				

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District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 16th September 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1939									
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE														
Mysore (observatory)	0	83	0	87	12	51	18	46	— 5	95				
Chamarajnagar ...	2	15	0	97	13	97	15	92	— 1	95				
Hunsur ...	1	84	0	94	11	60	20	31	— 8	71				
Krishnarajnagar ...	0	57	0	64	12	64	14	84	— 2	20		Seers	Seers	Seers
Heggaddevankote	1	29	0	73	20	99	27	01	— 6	02	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	9·00
Gundlupet ...	4	31	0	67	18	42	15	37	3	05				
Nanjangud ...	2	09	0	83	16	01	18	13	— 2	12	Ragi	13·50	13·00	14·00
T.-Narsipur ...	3	68	1	05	16	64	16	96	— 0	32				
Periyapatna ...	1	48	0	53	21	12	23	09	— 1	97	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	11·00
District average ...	2	03	0	81	15	99	18	90	— 2	91	Kadale	8·00	9·00	10·00
MANDYA														
Mandya (observatory)	2	54	1	16	12	89	15	86	— 2	97				
Seringapatam ...	2	10	0	94	11	38	15	64	— 4	26	Rice 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Malvalli ...	1	38	1	18	13	31	16	05	— 2	74				
Krishnarajpete ...	2	12	0	83	10	94	16	95	— 6	01				
Nagamangala ...	1	50	1	22	11	78	14	89	— 3	11	Ragi	13·00	13·00	15·00
Maddur ...	1	32	1	25	14	89	16	31	— 1	42				
French-Rocks ...	1	56	0	95	15	45	15	05	0	40	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	13·00
District average ...	1	80	1	08	12	95	15	82	— 2	87				
HASSAN														
Hassan (observatory)	1	34	1	07	14	31	22	64	— 8	33				
Manjarabad (Sakleapur)	0	48	1	42	67	16	79	32	—12	16	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	9·00
Arkalgud ...	0	49	0	77	21	16	26	43	— 5	27				
Belur ...	0	00	0	63	20	12	28	68	— 8	56	Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·00
Channarayapatna ...	2	12	1	07	12	66	16	43	— 3	77				
Arsikere ...	0	00	0	93	13	82	15	45	— 1	63	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	14·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	2	46	0	78	11	43	17	03	— 5	60				
Alur ...	0	00	0	89	20	55	31	42	—10	87	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·00
District average ...	0	86	0	94	22	65	29	67	— 7	02				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	69	16	64	22	67	— 6	03				
Channagiri ...	0	00	0	95	17	38	19	91	— 2	53				
Honnali ...	0	00	0	78	13	61	14	56	— 0	95	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	7·35
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	60	21	98	26	84	— 4	86				
Scrab ...	0	00	0	90	42	35	51	74	— 9	30	Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·34
Sagar ...	0	00	1	06	61	00	73	32	—12	32				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	48	1	42	89	90	93	72	— 3	82	Kulthi	10·00	11·00	11·07
Tirthahalli ...	0	75	1	75	92	80	110	03	—17	23				
Kumsi ...	0	00	0	96	24	24	32	77	— 8	53				
District average ...	0	14	1	01	42	21	49	50	— 7	29				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	0	58	22	13	24	48	— 2	35				
Kadur ...	0	81	0	59	13	15	12	90	0	29	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·50	8·00
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	82	19	56	26	20	— 6	64				
Koppa ...	1	00	1	94	95	42	104	11	— 8	69	Ragi	14·00	15·00	14·00
Mudgere ...	0	21	1	83	64	38	81	08	—16	70				
Narasimharajpura ...	0	00	1	27	44	07	59	07	—15	00	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	10·00
Sringeri ...	0	00	2	21	115	33	131	90	—16	57				
District average ...	0	29	1	32	53	43	62	82	— 9	39	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·00
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug(observatory)	0	07	0	67	21	16	14	35	6	81				
Challakere ...	0	27	0	81	11	90	9	67	2	23	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	5·00
Hiriyur ...	1	92	0	83	11	26	12	15	— 0	89				
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	72	13	15	14	79	— 1	64	Ragi	16·00	16·00	12·00
Davangere ...	0	07	0	85	13	01	15	43	— 2	42				
Molakalmuru ...	1	71	1	40	19	02	13	27	5	75	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	9·00
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	99	18	99	13	25	5	74				
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	54	9	38	13	44	— 4	06	Cholum	16·00	16·00	12·00
Harihar ...	0	19	0	66	7	52	12	72	— 5	20				
District average ...	0	47	0	83	13	93	13	23	0	70	Kadale	7·00	7·00	5·00
Provincial average ...	1	00	1	10	23	57	26	86	— 3	29				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—Horsegram) Doliches Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgere.
Kadale—(Bengalgram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Horsegram in parts of Magadi Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare and thogari in parts of Bangalore North and South, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Devanhalli, Magadi and Closepet Taluks; paddy, sugarcane and grain in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks; tobacco in parts of Closepet; groundnut in parts of Hoskote are reported to be in good condition.

Standing crops such as ragi, paddy, sugarcane, avare in parts of Kankanhalli, Anekal and Channapatna Taluks are reported to be reviving on account of the recent rains. The condition is reported to be improving in Sasalu Hobli, Dodballapur Taluk, due to the rain on the 14th instant.

Crops Harvested.—Potatoes in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy but for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Doddamuduvadi village of Kankanhalli Taluk and the prevalence of Blackquarter at Bommachanahalli in Closepet Taluk. Necessary action is being taken to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are generally available. Necessary action is being taken to throw open more State Forests in Kankanhalli Taluk and forests in Channapatna, Closepet and Dodballapur Taluks, where also difficulty for fodder is reported.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, ragi, avare and groundnut in all Taluks; punaji paddy in Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks; thogari in Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; paddy in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivasapur Taluks; castor in Sidlaghatta Taluk; kaki jola in Chikballapur Taluk; onions in Chikballapur Taluk and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition. Dry crops which were withering for want of rains are reviving on account of recent rainfall. Sugarcane crop is in need of rains in Bagepalli Taluk. It is reported that rain is badly wanted in Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Potatoes and onions in Sidlaghatta Taluk and Samantige flowers and green chillies in Malur Taluk.

10. Public health is generally good except for Plague at Madikere and Anur villages in Chintamani Taluk, Nambihalli and other villages of Srinivaspur Taluk. Rat-fall is reported in Renumakalahalli and Tholahalli Villages of Chikballapur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted in all these places to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for Blackquarter at Kavaranhalli and Inimichenhalli of Chikballapur Taluk and Anthrox at Mandikal, Chikballapur Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Kulthi in Tumkur Taluk; paddy, sugarcane and greengram in Madhugiri Taluk are reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare and thogari in all the taluks; paddy and sugarcane in Madhugiri, Gubbi, Kunigal and Tumkur Taluks; castor, cholam and groundnut in Tumkur, Gubbi, Pavagada and Turuvekere Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi under wells in Sira Taluk is reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of Anthrax in K. Honnamachanahalli in Kunigal Taluk. Preventive measures to check the spread of the disease are being taken by the Veterinary Department.

Fodder and water are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Horsegram in Heggaddevankote and Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Til in Heggaddevankote, kar-ragi and jola in parts of Hunsur and til, tobacco and coriander in Periyapatna.

Standing Crops.—It is reported that the standing crops which were withering for want of rain, hope to survive as a result of the recent showers.

10. Food stuffs are reported to be available in all the taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Scarcity of water for cattle is felt in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk. State Forests in the vicinity of the affected areas in the district have been thrown open for free grazing.

MANDYA.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy in parts of Mandya, Seringapatam, Malvalli, Maddur and French-Rocks, ragi in parts of Malvalli, Nagamangala and Maddur Taluks and irrigated ragi in some parts of Mandya Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition.

The Amildars of Malvalli, Krishnarajpet and Nagamangala have reported that recent rainfall improved the situation to some extent.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that sugarcane is being cut and removed in some parts of Mandya Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of Chapperoga in Nidaghatta and Chattanahalli villages of Malvalli Taluk and the Amildar has reported that necessary action is being taken to arrest the spread of the epidemic.

Water and fodder are reported to be generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Horsegram in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks were sown during the week. Transplantation of paddy is reported to be in progress in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Such as ragi, paddy and sugarcane in parts of Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, cotton and sugarcane in Belur Taluk; ragi, avare, thogari, sugarcane and paddy in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, cotton, chillies and castor in Arsikere Taluk; and ragi, paddy and sugarcane in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in parts of Belur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk, groundnut and sugarcane in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be under harvest.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of greengram in the Taluk of Honnali and of horsegram in Sorab Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are going on.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane and paddy in all the taluks; ragi, jola and other dry crops in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are also in good condition. Rains are needed all over. Koleroga is prevalent in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kotte and Spraying operations are being attended to, to check the spread of the disease.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are generally healthy all over the district.
Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, sugarcane, togari, avare, kulthi, castor and groundnut and areca; and they are reported to be in good condition, except areca. Amildar, Koppa, states that in spite of preventive measures adopted on a large scale Koleroga has increased during the recent heavy rains.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that jola, coriander, blackgram, til, greengram and tadagani in Kadur Taluk are being harvested and their yield is stated to be from 4 annas to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. It is reported that rain is badly in need in Narasimharajapura. Rain is generally needed in the district.
Food grains are available and their prices are remaining steady
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be in good health and water and fodder are available to them throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of cotton in Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Harihar Sub-Taluk; navane and horsegram in Hiriyur Taluk is reported to be going on.

Standing Crops.—Such as jola, groundnut, cotton, horsegram, paddy, til, thogari and avare are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that in the Taluks of Davangere and Hosadurga, the rains are wanted.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.
Water and fodder are available.

Filter water from the jewel filter is being supplied to the Chitaldrug Town for the first time from the 17th instant; it has to be seen whether this would suffice for the entire town.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 19th September 1939.

K. M. NARASIMHAIYA,
Assistant Commissioner,
For *Revenue Commissioner.*
(Absent from the station).

Statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horsegram at the several Taluk Headquarters for the week ending Saturday, the 16th September 1939.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas					
		Rice, 2nd sort		Ragi		Horse-gram	
		Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.
Bangalore	Bangalore North	6	12	13	0	10	8
	" South	7	0	13	0	10	0
	Hoskote	7	8	14	0	10	0
	Dodballapur	7	8	14	4	10	0
	Nelamangala	7	4	14	0	10	0
	Kankanhalli	6	12	12	8	10	0
	Magadi	9	0	14	0	11	0
	Channapatna	7	8	12	8	10	0
	Anekal	7	8	13	0	10	8
	Devanhalli	7	0	13	0	9	0
	Closepet	7	0	13	0	10	0
Kolar	Kolar	7	8	14	0	11	0
	Bowringpet	7	0	13	0	10	0
	Chintamani	7	8	14	0	10	0
	Mulbagal	8	0	13	0	9	0
	Sidlaghatta	7	0	14	0	10	0
	Chikballapur	8	0	13	0	9	0
	Bagepalli	8	0	16	0	11	0
	Goribidnur	7	0	14	0	10	0
	Malur	7	0	13	8	10	0
	Srinivaspur	7	0	15	0	11	0
	Gudibanda	8	0	16	0	10	0
Tumkur	Tumkur	9	0	14	0	10	0
	Madhugiri	8	8	15	0	10	0
	Chiknaikanhalli	8	4	14	0	11	0
	Sira	9	0	13	4	11	0
	Gubbi	9	0	14	0	9	0
	Tiptur	8	0	14	0	11	0
	Pavagada	9	0	17	0	13	0
	Kunigal	8	0	13	0	9	0
	Koratagere	9	0	14	0	10	0
	Turvekere	7	0	13	0	10	0
Mysore	Mysore	7	8	13	8	10	0
	Chamarajnagar	7	8	14	0	8	0
	Hunsur	8	8	15	0	10	8
	Krishnarajnagar	8	0	15	0	11	0
	Heggaddevankote	8	0	16	0	10	0
	Gundlupet	7	4	15	0	9	0
	Nanjangud	7	8	12	0	10	0
	T.-Narsipur	7	8	12	0	10	0
	Periyapatna	8	8	16	0	11	0
Mandya	Mandya	7	8	13	8	10	0
	Seringapatam	7	0	13	0	9	8
	Malvalli	7	0	12	0	10	0
	Krishnarajpete	8	0	13	0	10	0
	Nagamangala	7	0	13	0	10	0
	Maddur	7	0	14	0	7	0
	French-Rocks	7	12	13	0	9	8
Hassan	Hassan	8	0	16	0	12	0
	Manjarabad	8	0	12	0	10	0
	Arkalgud	9	0	20	0	10	0
	Belur	8	0	15	0	9	0
	Channarayapatna	8	8	14	0	10	0
	Arsikere	9	0	15	0	10	8
	Hole-Narsipur	8	0	15	0	11	0
	Alur	9	0	15	0	10	0
Shimoga	Shimoga	7	4	16	0	10	0
	Channagiri	8	8	16	0	9	0
	Honnali	8	8	20	0	12	0
	Shikarpur	9	0	20	0	9	0
	Sorab	8	0	16	0	10	0
	Sagar	7	8	16	0	10	0
	Hosanagar	8	0	14	0	9	0
	Tirthahalli	8	8	14	0	9	0
	Kumsi	8	8	15	0	10	0
Kadur	Chikmagalur	8	0	14	0	10	0
	Kadur	7	0	17	0	10	0
	Tarikere	9	0	16	0	11	0
	Koppa	9	0	14	0	10	0
	Mudgere	7	8	14	0	10	0
	Narasimharajpura	9	0	14	0	9	0
	Sringeri	10	0	15	0	11	0
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	7	0	16	0	11	0
	Challakere	8	8	16	0	12	0
	Hiriyur	9	8	18	0	12	0
	Holalkere	8	0	16	0	10	0
	Davangere	8	0	16	0	12	0
	Molakalmuru	8	8	17	0	18	0
	Jagalur	9	0	17	0	12	0
	Hosdurga	9	0	17	0	12	0
	Haribar	9	0	16	0	10	0

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated the 19th September 1939.

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